

# **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING PATIENT REFERRALS**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Practitioners are certified to perform a medical procedure, such as an  
5 orthodontic procedure. Certified practitioners are maintained in a referral directory and  
classified within tiers based on criteria such as the number of procedures that they have  
performed. Inquiries are solicited from prospective patients, and referral lists are provided to  
those patients who request them. The referral lists are obtained from the referral directory  
with doctors from higher tiers who have performed more procedures receiving preferential  
10 inclusion on the referral lists.

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